

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An implant for an articular prosthesis, of the type comprising a first part (3) made of a polymer material and defining a cavity (4) in which a second part (7) made of a ceramic material is fitted, said second part (7) defining a cavity (8) of substantially hemispherical shape intended to receive a head (2) of a second implant which also includes a rod (1), characterized in that the edge (10) of said second part (7) is recessed in the first part (3) which is produced by duplicate molding on the second part (7), and in that the edge (9) of said first part (3) has a chamfer (11') against which the rod (1) of the second implant is intended to be able to abut.

2. (Original) The implant as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said first part (3) comprises, in line with the upper limit of the cavity (8) of the second part (7), a wall portion (14) intended to form an abutment for the head (2) during movements that are liable to cause luxation of the articulation.

3. (Currently Amended) An articular prosthesis, of the type comprising a first implant and a second implant with a rod (1) terminated by a head (2) of substantially spherical shape which turns in a cavity (8) of corresponding shape in the first implant, characterized in that said first implant is of the type as claimed in claim 1 either of claims 1 and 2.

4. (Original) The articular prosthesis as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that it constitutes a hip prosthesis, said first implant being an acetabular implant and said second implant replacing the terminal portion of the femur of the patient.
5. (Original) The articular prosthesis as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that it constitutes a shoulder prosthesis.
6. (New) An articular prosthesis, of the type comprising a first implant and a second implant with a rod (1) terminated by a head (2) of substantially spherical shape which turns in a cavity (8) of corresponding shape in the first implant, characterized in that said first implant is of the type as claimed in claim 2.